



Charles Hudson

June 4, 1960 - August 24, 2023

Charles “Uncle Charles” Lee Hudson, 63, of Chattanooga, passed away Thursday, August 24, 2023, at his residence. He was born on June 4, 1960, in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Charles was one of seven children and family was everything to him. He was educated in the Chattanooga Public Schools and was a Howard Hustlin’ Tiger. Charles was employed by Wheland Foundry for 16 years until the company closed in 2003. He was the owner of Fashions by D & C. He was a classic man and loved to dress. He was also employed by Detailxperts as a Manager until his health declined. Charles was a dedicated Deacon at Monumental Baptist Church where he was a member for 29 years. He loved his church. He started the Security Ministry, served on the Culinary Ministry, chaired the Bus Ministry, was a member of the Verbena Ministry, and the Sons of Elijah. Charles was preceded in death by his grandparents, Governor and Della Smith; mother, Alma Hudson; brothers, Gearld Smith, Jimmy Singleton and Clarence Singleton; and sister-in-law, LeShaun Kilgore. Survivors include his wife of 29 years, Dedra M. Hudson; sons, Charles C. Hudson, Charles “P. C.” Eddins, Jermarlerde “Red” Eddins, DeVante Hudson, and Grant Hudson; father, Robert Morgan; mother-in-law, Alice (Dana) Montgomery; sisters, Constance (Larry) Singleton and Sharon (Jeff) Jones; brother, Greg (Lola) Hudson; nieces and nephews, Pam Horton, William Murphy, Cynthia Smith, Satedra Burns Foster, Candice (Larry) Turner, Delnita (Garvin) Evans, RoShunda (David) Woods, Candice Bell, Kenshay Robinson, Shinise Menefee, Myesha Morgan, Tyesha Morgan, Schyular Caslin, Zyamere

Favors, Brittany Bynum, Cortney (Curtis) Warner, Jasmine Hudson, Tameka Middlebrooks of Indianapolis Indiana, and Megan Smith of Chapel Hill, NC; sisters-in-law, LaDona Smith, Bobbie (James) Johnson, and Rena Parker; brother-in-law, Johnny (Mary) McClain; aunts and uncle, Sue Kilgore, LaTonya Kilgore, and Vinson Kilgore, Sr.; very special friends, Pastor Greg Odom, Robert Coleman, Keith Madison, Charles Bynum, Carlton Holloway, Richard Coleman, Bobby Moore, Johnny Woodley, Marcell Hawthorne, Bobby Goins, Eric Cross, Edward Sanders, and Finbar Andrews; caregivers, Schyular Caslin and Enoushall Kilgore; a host of nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends. Charles will lie-in-state on Saturday, September 2, 2023, at 10 a.m. at New Monumental Baptist Church. Funeral service will follow at 12 noon at the church with Dr. R. Gregory Odom as the eulogist. Burial on Tuesday, September 5, 2023, at 1 p.m. in Highland Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are by Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc.

Directions to Live Stream: 1. Go to Your Facebook Page 2. Type: [taylorfuneralhomeofchattanooga](#)
3. Click 'Like' or Thumbs Up 4. Scroll down to view the service at 12 noon

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

SEP **2**. 10:00 AM (ET)

New Monumental Baptist Church
901 Woodmore Ln
Chattanooga, TN 37411-2312
(423) 629-6106

Service

SEP **2**. 12:00 PM (ET)

New Monumental Baptist Church
901 Woodmoore Lane
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Burial

SEP **5**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Highland Memorial Gardens

Tribute Wall

PN

“ *Patty Neil lit a candle in memory of Charles Hudson*



Patty Neil - September 02, 2023 at 06:31 PM

MR

“ *Malinda Roberts lit a candle in memory of Charles Hudson*



Malinda Roberts - September 02, 2023 at 12:16 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Charles Hudson.*



August 31, 2023 at 10:56 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charles Hudson.*

August 31, 2023 at 10:56 AM

VH

“ *Charles is definitely a man of GOD!*

Vernita Hughes - August 30, 2023 at 10:27 PM

LH

“ *Laretta Harrison lit a candle in memory of Charles Hudson*



Laretta Harrison - August 30, 2023 at 07:19 PM

JS

“ *Prayers for all involved! Thinking of you all during this difficult time* ☐☐



Jordan Samples - August 30, 2023 at 02:27 PM

SF

“ *We are lifting you and your family up in prayer, Dedra. Blessings to you all. Lillie Sims and Sheral Foster*



Sheral Foster - August 30, 2023 at 12:26 PM

EB

“ *My heartfelt condolences to you and your family.*



EVELYN BAKER - August 30, 2023 at 11:08 AM

LN

“ *My deepest condolences to Dedra and family*



Loretta Westfield Nunn - August 30, 2023 at 08:46 AM

AS

“ *Apostle Connie Shelton lit a candle in memory of Charles Hudson*



Apostle Connie Shelton - August 29, 2023 at 04:22 PM

AS

To know Charles was to love him and I know how much he loved his wife and family you have finished the course God laid for you. Sleep on nephew and take your rest we all love you but God loves you best

Apostle Connie Shelton - August 29, 2023 at 04:25 PM

MS

“ *Min. Angela ScottMcReynolds sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles Hudson*



Min. Angela ScottMcReynolds - August 29, 2023 at 12:10 PM

MS

“ *Minister Angela ScottMcReynolds lit a candle in memory of Charles Hudson*



Minister Angela ScottMcReynolds - August 29, 2023 at 12:09 PM

LL

“ *Lakisha Leaster lit a candle in memory of Charles Hudson*



Lakisha Leaster - August 29, 2023 at 11:56 AM

SD

“ *Sending my love to the Hudson family may God continue to bless watch over and keep each of you*



Stephanie Delaney - August 29, 2023 at 08:33 AM

PR

“ *Patricia Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Charles Hudson*



patricia reynolds - August 28, 2023 at 06:59 AM

YS

“ *Charles, I Thank you for Helping Uncle T. (ARCH). Yuvette*

Yuvette Sanders - August 27, 2023 at 10:42 PM

TF

“ *Uncle Charles you are healed now while I'll miss coming to your house and talking with you, laughing, and your prayers I am comforted in knowing that you are around The Throne Of God*

*Love always,
Tristan Ford*

Tristan Ford - August 26, 2023 at 01:44 PM

SW

“ *I'M SENDING MY PRAYERS AND HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY. MAY GOD COMFORT YOU AS ONLY HE CAN.*

SHARON WADLEY

Sharon Wadley - August 26, 2023 at 10:13 AM

RH

“ Hello, myself and Charles are same age and started at Howard elementary, he and James Bowman, were so much taller than the rest of us growing up, he was always a great guy, and then we were together at New Monumental, for a while under Pastor Emeritus Dr. Rev. V. Caldwell, wonderful Pastor, Charles was always a standout guy, he will be certainly be missed, many prayers for all..., Mother, Wife, and rest the family.

Robert Hawkins - August 26, 2023 at 06:11 AM

KG

“ Katrina Gordon lit a candle in memory of Charles Hudson



Katrina Gordon - August 25, 2023 at 04:41 PM